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PRODUCED IN ITALY BY TERNI

- 1. ARMCO STEEL HAS SUBMITTED A LENGTHY AND DETAILED COUNTERVAILING DUTY PETITION TO TREASURY ALLEGING THAT BOUNTIES OR GRANTS ARE BEING PAID OR BESTOWED ON EXPORTS OF STEEL PRODUCED IN ITALY BY TERNI, A GOVERNMENT OWNED COMPANY. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ARMCO ALLEGES THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND AGENCIES, BANKS AND COMPANIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT HAVE SUBSIDIZED AN INCREASE IN TERNI'S CAPACITY TO PRODUCE GRAIN ORIENTED STEEL (A SILICONE ALLOY STEEL USED IN ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS). THE INCREASED CAPACITY IS ALLEGEDLY SOLELY FOR EXPORT. REPORTS OF SUBMISSION WERE CARRIED IN SEPTEMBER 30 WALL STREET JOURNAL.
- 2. PETITION IS BEING REVIWED BY TREASURY. DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION WHEN AVAILABLE. ROBINSON

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